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USSR STEPS UP TRACTOR OUTPUT; SALVAGES CUTTING TOOLS

TRACTORS GO TO KUYBYSHEV -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 26 Aug 53

In 1953, the Chelyabinsk Tractor Plant has shipped dozens of tractors, diesel engines, and spare parts to the Kuybyshev Hydroelectric Power Station project.

Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 17 Sep 53

New technological methods have cut production costs and improved quality in the following shops of the Chelyabinsk Tractor Plant: diesel engine shop No 1, chassis shop, and forge shop No 2.

PRODUCE BELARUS' TRACTOR -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 29 Aug 53

Today, the Minsk Tractor Plant completed the first 37-horsepower engine for the Belarus' tractors, which the plant is preparing to series produce.

Moscow, Pravda, 3 Nov 53

The Minsk Tractor Plant started shipping Belarus' tractors to consumers on 2 November 1953. The first consignments of tractors went to the RSFSR and the Ukrainian SSR, and also to agricultural scientific research institutes, where farm machines will be developed for use with the Belarus'. MIS of the Ukrainian, Belorussian, and other SSRs will receive hundreds of these tractors by the end of 1953.

ORGANIZE LARGE-SCALE PRODUCTION OF KDP-35 TRACTORS -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 19 Sep 53

The Lipetsk Tractor Plant has been assigned to produce KDP-35 plowing tractors on a large scale. The plant should turn out the first group of machines, consisting of hundreds of tractors, this month. After that, the rate of output will grow, and in 1954, the plant will turn out thousands of plowing tractors.

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Formerly, the plant received most of its steel castings from nearby plants. Now the steel foundry is being equipped to turn out all the steel parts for the KDP-35 tractor.

In the chassis shop, the conveyer was rebuilt in record time.

Assembly of tractors is now included in the plant's daily schedule, and more and more plowing tractors will come off the assembly line.

PLANT TO SERIES PRODUCE KMTZ-7 TRACTOR -- Moscow, Pravda, 16 Sep 53

In the next few months, the Khar'kov Tractor Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze is to put a new building into operation and organize the series production of KMTZ-7 garden and orchard tractors in the new building.

RESTORE WORN-OUT TOOLS -- Moscow, Trud, 10 Sep 53

In 1952, plants of the motor vehicle and tractor industry restored cutting tools and measuring instruments valued at 39 million rubles. However, agricultural machine building, machine tool building, transport and heavy machine building, shipbuilding, and electrical industry enterprises are neglecting this important means of reducing requirements for new tools and saving money. Such plants as the Khar'kov Machine Tool Building Plant, the Kiev Automatic Machine Tool Plant, and the Moscow Krasnyy Proletariy Machine Tool Building Plant have not organized multiple restoration of cutting tools, and hundreds of thousands of worn-out drills, cutters, and milling cutters are piling up in their storerooms. Almost a million old cutters and millers have piled up at the Kiev Krasnyy Ekskavator Plant, and an even greater amount has accumulated at the Voroshilovgrad Locomotive Plant. No records are kept of these worn-out tools, and as a result, speculators in Kiev, Khar'kov, Dnepropetrovsk, Minsk, and Voroshilovgrad do a thriving business in drills, taps, and cutters.

Gosplan USSR should revise steel consumption norms for all ministries, taking into account widespread multiple restoration of cutting tools.

The ministries concerned should set up definite systems for restoring worn-out tools and make these systems compulsory for all plants under their control. -- D. Kuznetsov, engineer, Khar'kov Tractor Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze

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